GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON WATER MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any study on the water management in the country to combat the mismanagement of available water resources; and

(b) the details of the available water for irrigational purposes at present, State-wise

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The water made available through major, medium and minor irrigation projects has created irrigation potential approximately of 94.73 m. ha. Upto the end of 1999 − 2000. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I

STATEWISE IRRIGATION POTENTIAL CREATED UPTO 1999-2000 (In thousand hectares)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Irrigation Potential created upto the end of 1999-2000 (Provisional)		
		Major & Medium Projects	Minor Irrigation Projects	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	3389.20	3045.87	6435.07
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	93.49	93.49
3	Assam	202.19	600.18	802.37
4	Bihar	2887.39	5236.76	8124.15
5	Goa	17.43	21.20	38.63
6	Gujarat	1398.22	1973.61	3371.83
7	Haryana	2090.94	1608.84	3699.78
8	Himachal Pradesh	11.15	156.50	167.65
9	Jammu & Kashmir	176.69	378.85	555.54
10	Karnataka	1846.63	1570.90	3417.53
11	Kerala	589.54	623.96	1213.50
12	Madhya Pradesh	2398.30	2696.92	5095.22
13	Maharashtra	2851.00	2858.20	5709.20
14	Manipur	80.00	70.39	150.39
15	Meghalaya	0.00	51.79	51.79
16	Mizoram	0.00	14.69	14.69
17	Nagaland	0.00	72.75	72.75
18	Orissa	1695.22	1431.48	3126.70
19	Punjab	2532.25	3398.86	5931.11
20	Rajasthan	2363.28	2438.59	4801.87
21	Sikkim	0.00	28.66	28.66
22	Tamil Nadu	1549.31	2119.73	3669.04
23	Tripura	4.35	105.73	110.08
24	Uttar Pradesh	7670.00	25095.05	32765.05
25	West Bengal	1575.49	3567.37	5142.86
	Total STATES	35328.58	59260.37	94588.95
	Total UTs	21.61	118.72	140.33
	GRAND TOTAL	35350.19	59379.09	94729.28